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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19 Plaintiff,

20 CASE NO. 1:22-CR-00213-ADA-BAM

21 v.
22 CHARLES BARRETT,
23 Defendant.

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25 STIPULATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER;
26 ORDER

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28 **STIPULATION**

29 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and
30 through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

31 1. The Court may enter protective orders pursuant to Rule 16(d) of the Federal Rules of
32 Criminal Procedure and its general supervisory authority.

33 2. Defendant Charles Barrett is charged with two counts of aggravated sexual abuse and one
34 count of abusive sexual contact during a several-day span in 2016. Indictment, ECF 1, at 1-2. As the
35 government indicated at a status conference on January 10, 2023, law enforcement collected two cellular
36 phones belonging to victim K.G. during the investigation (the "Victim's Phones"). Minutes of Jan. 11
37 Status Conf., ECF 33. Defendant has indicated during recorded calls from Fresno County Jail that
38 exculpatory information may be found on one or more of the phones. *Id.* However, the Victim's

1 Phones also contain a significant amount of information in which K.G. carries a significant privacy
2 interest and which is of no relevance to this matter. *See Riley v. California*, 573 U.S. 373, 395, 401
3 (2014) (noting that individuals who carry cell phones use them to record “nearly every aspect of their
4 lives—from the mundane to the intimate,” and generally requiring warrant to authorize search of cellular
5 phone during law enforcement investigation).

6 3. Counsel for both parties therefore desire to enter into a Stipulation protecting Defense
7 Counsel’s ability to access potential exculpatory information pursuant to *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S.
8 83 (1963) and decisions applying *Brady*, while recognizing the legitimate privacy interests of K.G.

9 General Provisions Relating to the Protection of Information

10 4. By signing this Stipulation and Protective Order, Defense Counsel agree not to
11 disseminate any of the contents on the Victim’s Phones to anyone other than designated defense
12 investigators and support staff. Defense Counsel may discuss the contents of the Victim’s Phones with
13 the defendant, but not provide the defendant with copies of any contents acquired via the Defense
14 Review Protocol in this Stipulation and Order.

15 5. The contents of the Victim’s Phones may only be used in connection with the litigation of
16 this case and for no other purpose. The discovery is now and will forever remain the property of the
17 United States Government. Defense Counsel will return the discovery to the Government or certify that
18 it has been destroyed at the conclusion of the case.

19 6. Defense Counsel will store any contents of the Victim’s Phones they acquire in a secure
20 place and will use reasonable care to ensure that they are not disclosed to third persons in violation of
21 this agreement.

22 7. Defense Counsel shall be responsible for advising his or her respective client, employees,
23 and other members of the defense team, and defense witnesses of the contents of this Stipulation and
24 Order.

25 8. In the event that the defendant substitutes counsel, undersigned Defense Counsel agree to
26 withhold discovery from new counsel unless and until substituted counsel agrees also to be bound by
27 this Order.

28 9. Should either party attempt to reveal any contents of the Victim’s Phones at trial (whether

1 by introducing any of the contents as evidence, disclosing the contents through a witness' testimony,
2 impeaching a witness by specifying the contents, or in any other manner), counsel for that party shall
3 provide notice to the Court and opposing counsel in the fashion specified for evidence offered pursuant
4 to Federal Rule of Evidence 404(b), specifically by following the notice provisions of Rule 404(b)(3).

5 Defense Review Protocol

6 10. Forensic extractions of the Victim's Phones will remain in the physical custody of the
7 United States Attorney's Office (USAO). Defense Counsel shall have access to the phones at either the
8 Fresno or Bakersfield offices of the USAO, as requested by Defense Counsel.

9 11. A staff member of the USAO will be present during any review of the Victim's Phones to
10 ensure Defense Counsel's compliance with the terms of this Stipulation and Order. However, the staff
11 member shall not view any search terms, review parameters, or information revealing the nature of
12 review by Defense Counsel.

13 12. Defense Counsel are entitled to print, copy, and retain any of the contents of the Victim's
14 Phones, subject to the limitations of this Stipulation and Protective Order.

15 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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17 Dated: 1/18/2023

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The stipulation for a protective order in *United States v. Barrett*, Case No. 1:22-CR-00213-ADA-BAM is approved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 19, 2023**

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE